

Registration

If you register before Sept. 5, there is a \$110 fee to attend the 10-week Basic Course. After Sept. 5, the fee will be \$125. Registrations will be accepted until the classes are full.

You may post-date your cheque to Sept. 5 and make it payable to:
Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program

Mail registration to:

Terri Skuce, OPCTP Administrator
5 Hanover Court
Kanata, ON K2M 2H7

For more information:

Contact Terri at 613-591-3366
or tskuce@rogers.com



Registration Form

Name:

Check one:

- Afternoon
 Evening
 Either (if class is full)

Address with postal code:

Phone numbers:

Email:

Church/Institution/Denomination:

Course Dates

**Monday, September 17, 2018
to November 26, 2018**

(no class Thanksgiving Monday)

**1:00 to 3:30pm or
7:00 to 9:30pm**

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Please use the back parking lot.

A certificate will be issued at the end of the course for those who attend 8 or more of the 10 classes. It is important to attend the first two classes. If, for some reason, you miss the first two classes, you will need to re-register for a future course.

Contact Information

For any questions or concerns, please contact Terri Skuce or Grant Paynter.

- **Terri Skuce, Administrator**
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tskuce@rogers.com
- **Grant Paynter, Chair**
Advisory Board
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Fall 2018 Basic Course

Course location:

**St. Paul's
Presbyterian Church**
971 Woodroffe Ave.
(just north of the Queensway)

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

An Inter-Denominational Program
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Council of the Capital Area

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Course Details

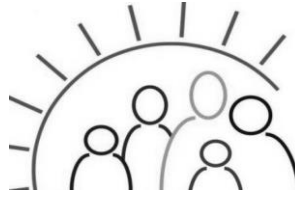
The Basic Course consists of 25 hours of training during one afternoon or evening a week for 10 weeks. Courses are offered every Spring and Fall in wheel chair accessible facilities.

The OPCTP is a Christian-based course, however other faiths are most welcome.

The **training topic sessions** include:

1. Introduction to Pastoral Care
2. Active Listening
3. Spiritual Needs/Pastoral Identity
4. Grief Through Losses
5. Ministry with Dying
6. The Transitioning Years
7. Visiting Hospitals, Institutions, Homes, etc.
8. Sharing and Learning
9. Care for the Caregiver & Pastoral Care Teams
10. Celebrating our Community & Our Call

What is Pastoral Care?



- A ministry of presence
- Founded on faith and prayer
- Focusing on the other person(s) through active listening
- Offering support and guidance
- Shared with and accountable to a community of caregivers

Pastoral care visitors will develop skills to help them become a compassionate and sustaining presence with others, and to support one another in ministry.

What is a Pastoral Care Team?

A pastoral (or spiritual) care team is a community or institution's specific response to the pastoral, spiritual and emotional needs of its members.

A pastoral care team brings focus to a ministry which attempts to make visible God's presence in definite and tangible ways by:

1. responding to the needs of others within the community
2. embodying the presence of God for others

About the OPCTP

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) has been providing courses and workshops in Ottawa and surrounding communities since 1979.

The OPCTP is recognized as an inter-denominational entity under the general sponsorship of the Christian Council of the Capital Area (CCCA).

An Advisory Board representing participating faith communities oversees the planning, administration and evaluation of the Program.

For more information about the OPCTP, please visit our website at www.ottawapastoralcare.com

Upon request, the OPCTP provides special training events tailored to meet your faith community's specific needs or concerns.

Some examples

- Further information about the 10-week Basic Course
- Starting a new team
- Guidance with your existing team
- A subject on which you would like more information

If you or your team would like more information or have other concerns, please contact Terri Skuce or Grant Paynter.

